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The Defense Department Recommended Program
Force Increases and Related Actions

The principal objective of this program is to make possible a significant increase in our military strength by 1 January 1962 and to further increase it in the months immediately following. With the exception of selected measures for our nuclear forces, this program focuses on building up our non-nuclear military power. The following types of actions are included:

1. Accelerating production of non-nuclear equipment, ammunition and stocks.
2. Bringing active units to a higher manpower level.
3. Increasing our sea and air lift capability.
4. Calling up ground, tactical air, and anti-submarine reserve units to active duty and intensively training them.
5. Provision for deploying additional ground and air units to Europe.

The program would permit the addition of approximately 450,000 military personnel to our Armed Forces and 40,000 civilians. The additional new obligation authority required for FY 1962 would be approximately \$4.3 billion.

At present we have a total of 17 Army and Marine divisions, of which approximately 14 can be considered combat-ready. By the addition of 4 Army and 1 Marine reserve divisions, and the reorganization of the 3 Army STRAF divisions, the new program would provide a total of 22 combat-ready divisions by approximately January 1.

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The major air strength increases are provided by the calling to active duty of 21 fighter and 6 transport Air National Guard Squadrons. These squadrons would be available for deployment before January 1.

Such a partial mobilization would require a Presidential declaration of a limited National Emergency. This declaration would be required by September 1 if the recommended build-up and deployment of forces was to be completed by January 1, 1962 or shortly thereafter.

The recommended procurement actions are limited to those items that can be delivered in FY 1962 and therefore bear most directly on the prospective crisis. These procurement actions do not depend on the declaration of a national emergency; it is most important that immediately budgetary action be taken on them. There is a lead time of many months in obtaining a significant increase in production; stocks of some important categories of non-nuclear materiel are in extremely short supply.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff a/ consider "that the posture resulting from this partial mobilization, the deployments considered, and the anticipated contributions of NATO allies will:

"a. Provide to USCINCEUR/SACEUR the capability to initiate military measures to reopen access to Berlin.

a/ Preliminary plans of the Joint Staff provided for the addition of 559,000 military and 40,500 civilian personnel and an increase of \$6.9 billion in FY 1962 NOA. These have been scaled down in this proposal to actions more directly related to the Berlin crisis.

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"b. Provide sufficient forces to wage non-nuclear warfare on a scale which will indicate our determination and provide for some additional time to begin negotiation before resorting to nuclear warfare.

"c. Provide increased readiness for the use of nuclear weapons should escalation to this level become necessary."

The scale and character of many of the recommended actions yield long term as well as short term benefits. \$1.5 billion, about one third of the total, is for procurement of items that should be bought in any case. About \$.2 billion additional will be devoted largely to rehabilitating ships and aircraft whose utility will extend well beyond an immediate crisis. As for the remaining \$2.7 billion, if used, it will have been a contribution to an important political objective and it will provide our military forces with useful large scale training in mobilization and deployment.

Attachment I is a summary of the actions called for in this program. Attachment II is a Financial Summary.

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Action	Date	Increase in	Increase in	12 Months
	Decision Required	Personnel Strength	FY 62 NOA ^a (in millions)	Cost ^b (in millions)
<u>General</u>				
1. Obtain authority to call up selected reserve forces; declare a National Emergency	9/1	--	--	--
2. Extend terms of service of active duty personnel; extend tours of duty abroad (except for hardship areas)	9/1	--	--	--
3. Increase the draft call beginning in September	8/1	--	--	--
4. Modify policy on dependents abroad				
a. Stop movement abroad	11/1	--	--	--
b. Return dependents in Europe	11/1	--	--	--
<u>Army</u>				
5. Make 3 STRAF divisions combat ready	9/1			
a. Add to army training base to relieve STRAF of training function		18,200	108	135
b. Fill out STRAF units to full TO&E strength		23,000	138	170
c. Add support units to STRAF		35,000	210	260
6. Strengthen Army forces in Europe	9/1			
a. Bring 7th Army to full TO&E		7,000	42	52
b. Bring other Army units in Europe to full TO&E		7,000	42	52
c. Add support units		50,000	300	375

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- a. This program assume that units in Europe will be at full combat readiness and that 2 additional U.S. divisions will be deployed by 1/1/62; 2 more by 2/1/62; and 2 more by 3/1/62. 2 airborne, 2 National Guard, and 4 Marine divisions remain in U.S. on 3/1/62.
- b. Includes personnel and O&M costs.

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	Date Decision Required	Increase in Personnel Strength	Increase in FY 62 NOA (in millions)	12 Months Cost (in millions)
7. Expand the training base capacity	9/1 Start	10,300	60	75
8. Mobilize 4 National Guard Divisions	9/1	135,000	747	1,000
9. Preparation of Army Logistical Base	8/1	--	151	--
10. Deploy forces to Europe				
a. Transport 6 div to Europe	10/1	--	83	--
b. Provide facilities in Europe	9/1	--	33	--
Total Army personnel and O&M Increase		285,500	1931	2,119
II. Army Procurement	7/15			
a. Weapons and Ammunition			64	
Tanks (reworked)			14	
Artillery				
Anti-tank and tactical air defense weapons			34	
Small arms			12	
Ammunition			280	
Sub-total			404	
b. Tactical and support vehicles			39	
c. Communications and Electronics Equipment			32	
d. Construction and other heavy Equipment			77	
Total Army Procurement			552	
Total Army			2483	2,119

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Navy

12. Increase amphibious lift to 2 division capability (reactivate 22 ships)	7/15	7,300	82	41
13. Increase administrative lift				
a. Schedule 17 MSTs active transports to arrive Europe by 15 December (54,000 men)	10/20	--	--	--
b. Schedule 25 preallocated MSTs transports to arrive Europe 15 December (79,000 men)	10/10	600	2	2
c. Transport cargo for a and b	10/10	--	--	--
14. Retain ships planned for deactivation: provide ASW aircraft				
a. Retain 1 CVA	7/15	3,700	23	27
b. Retain 1 CVS	7/15	2,800	11	12
c. 18 VP/VS squadrons	9/1	3,800	17	18
d. Retain 10 DD, DER and APA	9/1	1,800	8	8
15. Activate 40 DD/DEs for anti-submarine patrols	11/1	6,200	20	35
16. Activate 11 fleet support ships	11/1	2,800	7	11
17. Raise active fleet from 82% to 91% strength	11/1	60,000	197	293
18. Naval aircraft reworks (1007 aircraft) 8/1		_____	70	_____
Total Navy Personnel and O&M		89,000	437	447

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	Date Decision <u>Required</u>	Increase in Personnel <u>Strength</u>	Increase in FY 62 NOA <u>(in millions)</u>	12 Months Cost <u>(in millions)</u>
19. Navy - Procurement	7/15			
a. Missiles			294	
b. ASW expendable ordnance			30	
c. General expendable ordnance			57	
d. Communication equipment			4	
e. Sonobuoys			<u>53</u>	
Total Navy Procurement			438	
20. Call up 4th Marine Div.	10/1	42,000	220	278
21. Marine Corps Procurement		<u> </u>	<u>67</u>	<u> </u>
Total Marine Corps			287	
Total Navy and Marine Corps		131,000	1162	725

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<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Date Decision Required</u>	<u>Increase in Personnel Strength</u>	<u>(in millions) Increase in FY 62 NOA</u>	<u>(in millions) 12 months Cost</u>
22. Retain 5 B/RB 66 squadrons	10/1	--	8	38
23. Retain 3 F-100 squadrons	10/1	--	5	10
24. Call up 21 Air Nat's Guard Squadrons	start 9/1	16,400	90	105
25. Retain 4 C-118 squadrons	7/15	2,500	16	32
26. Call up 6 ANG C-97 squadrons	9/1	4,500	37	49
27. Call up 5 C-124 squadrons and assign to MATS	9/1	3,800	31	38
28. Divert the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (250 aircraft)	54 days notice	0	8	
29. Start negotiation for European bases	7/15	--	--	--
30. Emphasize nuclear power option				
a. Request nuclear rights at French bases	7/15			
b. Accelerate B-52 and B-47 ground alert	7/15	0	48	48
c. Delay deactivation of 6 B-47/tanker wings	7/15	?	64	201
Total Air Force Personnel and O & M		27,000	307	521
31. Air Force Procurement				
Missiles and Rockets			120	--
Ordnance			303	--
Total Air Force Procurement			<u>423</u>	--
Total Air Force		27,000	730	521

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Attachment II

Financial Summary

	<u>Increase in Strength</u>	<u>Increase in FY 62 NOA (in millions)</u>
<u>Army</u>		
Personnel and O&M	285,000	1931
Procurement		552
Total		<u>2483</u>
<u>Navy and Marine Corps</u>		
Personnel and O&M	131,000	657
Procurement		505
Total		<u>1162</u>
<u>Air Force</u>		
Personnel and O&M	27,000	307
Procurement		423
Total		<u>730</u>
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Personnel and O&M		2895
Procurement		1480
Total	<u>443,000</u>	<u>4375</u>

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